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Trillanes scores coup in Senate Magic 12

By [illegible]

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Garci: The trouble with hello is goodbye

By [illegible]

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Darlene 'knocks out' Pacquiao

By [illegible]



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THE GOOD FIGHTS



VILMA: Leading race in Batangas gubernatorial contest.



JOY: From a shaky start to "glorious victory" in 4th District, Pangasinan.



DATO ARROYO: Claims victory but rival counters it's too close to call in 1st District, Camarines Sur.

Padaca trails in Isabela; Robredo up in Naga

By the Inquirer Bureaus

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Pulse Asia: 6-4-2 for GO

Trillanes in, Cayetano out in ABS-CBN exit poll

SIX CANDIDATES OF THE GENUINE OPPOSITION (GO), four of the administration's Team Unity (TU) and two independents would make it to the Magic 12, according to results of a nationwide exit poll conducted by Pulse Asia Inc. for ABS-CBN. *(See Table on Page A20.)*

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ELEKSYON 2007

NAMFREL TALLY

	Senator	Party	Votes
1	LEGARDA, Loren	GO	[illegible]
2	ESCUDERO, Francis	GO	[illegible]
3	LACSON, Panfilo	GO	[illegible]
4	VILLAR, Manuel	GO	[illegible]
5	PANGILINAN, Francis	Ind	[illegible]
6	AQUINO, Benigno	GO	[illegible]
7	HONASAN, Gregorio	Ind	[illegible]
8	TRILLANES, Antonio	GO	[illegible]
9	CAYETANO, Alan	GO	[illegible]
10	ANGARA, Edgardo	TU	[illegible]
11	PIMENTEL, Aquilino	GO	[illegible]
12	ARROYO, Joker	TU	[illegible]
13	ZUBIRI, Miguel	TU	[illegible]
14	RECTO, Ralph	TU	[illegible]
15	PICHAY, Prospero	TU	[illegible]
16	DEFENSOR, Michael	TU	[illegible]
17	ROCO, Sonia	GO	[illegible]
18	OSMEÑA, John	GO	[illegible]
19	SOTTO, Vicente	TU	[illegible]
20	MONTANO, Cesar	TU	[illegible]

AMA TALLY

	Senator	Party	Votes
1	AQUINO, Benigno	GO	[illegible]
2	ESCUDERO, Francis	GO	[illegible]
3	LEGARDA, Loren	GO	[illegible]
4	LACSON, Panfilo	GO	[illegible]
5	VILLAR, Manuel	GO	[illegible]
6	PANGILINAN, Francis	Ind	[illegible]
7	CAYETANO, Alan	GO	[illegible]
8	ARROYO, Joker	TU	[illegible]
9	ANGARA, Edgardo	TU	[illegible]
10	RECTO, Ralph	TU	[illegible]
11	TRILLANES, Antonio	GO	[illegible]
12	ZUBIRI, Miguel	TU	[illegible]
13	HONASAN, Gregorio	Ind	[illegible]
14	PIMENTEL, Aquilino	GO	[illegible]
15	DEFENSOR, Michael	TU	[illegible]
16	ROCO, Sonia	GO	[illegible]
17	PICHAY, Prospero	TU	[illegible]
18	SOTTO, Vicente	TU	[illegible]
19	OSMEÑA, John	GO	[illegible]
20	COSETENG, Nikki	[illegible]	[illegible]

Palace, TU bet accuse media of trending

By [illegible]

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No TU sweep in Visayas

By Inquirer Visayas Bureau

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HEROES DIED HERE Public schoolteacher Nellie Banaag and poll watcher Leticia Ramos were burned to death at the Pinagkaisahan Elementary School in Taysan, Batangas, when men in fatigues set the school on fire after the counting of votes on Monday. Two others were injured.

Fr. Panlilio: 'Light of new RP politics'

By [illegible]

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School set ablaze; 2 poll watchers dead

By [illegible]

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SUERTRES 5 2 3 | 4 6 4

6/42 LUZON/VIS-MIN 3 6 13 14 38 41

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WEATHER FORECAST

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Comelec to probe delisting

By Jerome Aning

THE COMMISSION ON Elections yesterday said it would assign a committee to investigate reports of disenfranchisement of an estimated 100,000 voters in many parts of the country during Monday's election that was marred by violence and stolen ballots.

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ABALOS

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Abalos claims 'vindication'

By Edson C. Tandoc Jr. and Jerome Aning

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Apprehension

[illegible]

Foreign observers

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Satur to media: What about us?



EVEREST EXPEDITION

3 Pinays go for it today

Comelec to probe Lanao's recurring failure of elections


SARMIENTO

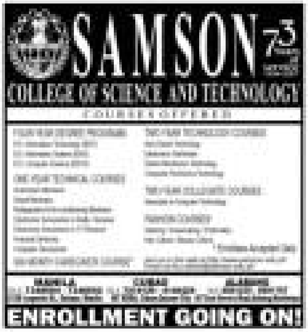
Special elections

Proper, appropriate

Blasts halt counting

It's all quiet in the Palace





CAYETANO VS CAYETANO

Alan hales Comelec to SC







ALAN CAYETANO

Final and executory

Fighting for vote

Prelude to dagdag-bawas

Ballots in a handbag

THE DAILY GOSPEL



Election forms stolen; are voided

By Edson C. Tandoc Jr.

P1M in jewelry seized at Naia 2

By Tarra Quismundo

ELECTION DAY BLACKOUTS

23 incidents of power outages reported

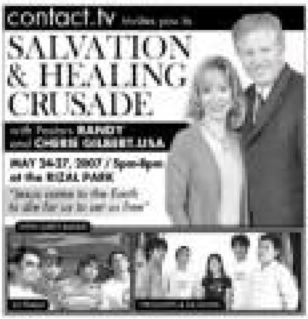


Tripping

Minor incidents

Lumban town hall barricaded









Absentee voter turnout only 15.5% – DFA

Comelec explains dismal turnout

20% turnout

Voting by mail



HARD DAY'S NIGHT Teachers who comprise the board of election inspectors bring ballot boxes and election returns from their respective precincts to the Makati City coliseum to start the canvassing of votes.



NO REST FOR THE WEARY In this canvasser still has to do her job at the Makati coliseum.

ABS-CBN/Pulse Asia exit poll

Rank	Senator		%
1	LEGARDA, Loren	GO	58.5
2	ESCUDERO, Francis	GO	53.3
3	VILLAR, Manuel	GO	48.8
4-5	LACSON, Panfilo	GO	46.4
4-6	PANGILINAN, Francis	Ind	44.6
6-7	AQUINO, Benigno	GO	43.6
6-7	ANGARA, Edgardo	TU	41.1
8-11	ARROYO, Joker	TU	36.8
8-12	TRILLANES, Antonio	GO	35.4
8-12	ZUBIRI, Miguel	TU	34.8
8-12	HONASAN, Gregorio	Ind	34.6
8-12	RECTO, Ralph	TU	34.3
13-14	CAYETANO, Alan	GO	31
13-17	PICHAY, Prospero	TU	30.4
14-17	PIMENTEL, Aquilino	GO	28.5
14-17	ROCO, Sonia	GO	28.4
14-18	DEFENSOR, Michael	TU	28.2
14-18	SOTTO, Vicente	TU	28.2

Pulse Asia: 6-4-2 for GO

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Namfrel count

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AMA count

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Interviewed at home

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Regions for Legarda

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Palace unhappy with media reports on quick counts

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Comelec to media: Disclose origin of votes in quick counts

By Jerome Aning

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Widespread dissatisfaction

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Shift in provinces

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Machinery

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Visayas and Mindanao votes

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Real battle in provinces

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No TU sweep in Visayas

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Iloilo

[illegible]

Eastern Samar

[illegible]

Negros Occidental

[illegible]

Antique

[illegible]

Roxas City, Leyte

[illegible]

Dumaguete

[illegible]

Priest still leading in Pampanga race

Fr. Panlilio: 'Light of new RP politics, a pocket of hope'

'A cause of energy'

Traditional politics

The Kapatiran 3

Concrete example

Padaca trails in Isabela; Robredo up in Naga; Bersamin leads Valera in Abra

Pangasinan

Nueva Ecija

Abra

Batangas

Camarines Sur

Kalinga

Ifugao

School set ablaze; 2 poll watchers dead; 15 cops killed, wounded

Police casualties



Polls 'relatively peaceful'

Foreign observers

Air Force receives 11 used Huey choppers from US





noking is dangerous to your health.

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

Opinion

Isolated cases?

Editorial



More on missing Manansala mural

As I See It

Neal H. Cruz

Calm before the storm

There's the Rub

Conrado de Quiros

A shameful exercise

ANALYSIS



Amando Doronila

Elections as culture

PINOY KASI



Michael L. Tan

Heroism of our teachers

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

First case of 'dagdag-bawas'?

LOOKING BACK



Ambeth R. Ocampo

'A murder too many' but fewer

LETTERS

Global warming caused by greed

Estradas still loved by people

Unfair conclusions re Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

No action, just complete silence from Ombudsman

A violent cry for attention

Across the NATION

Fraud seen in Eastern Samar canvass

Missing Comelec seals alarm PPCRV watchers

By Cyrain Cabuenas
Inquirer Visayas

BORONGAN, EASTERN SAMAR—CONCERNED citizens expressed alarm over the absence of the Commission on Elections (Comelec) logo on election returns (ERs) in almost all precincts in Eastern Samar municipalities, where the province's governor and Team Unity media director Ben Evardone predicted a 12-0 outcome for TU.



Comelec declares mayoral winners in 3 provinces

Poor to cash in on trash from elections

Cash flow from bets gives voters sudden buying power



Romualdez leads in Leyte race for House seat

INQUIRER Northern Luzon

'Man with a bird's nest of a beard' shares his wisdom

TOMMY HAFALLA HAS LONG BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE CULTURAL Center of the Philippines through its Thirteen Artists award for his contributions in the field of photography, but more than this, he is a cultural activist.



Crash program

Dumbfounded

'Binongey' for special occasions

SOMETIME IN THE PAST, long before the days of clay pots and stainless pans, people must have used bamboo to cook rice.

Cultural heritage



CREAMY coconut milk is poured into bamboo tubes.

ELEKSYON 2007

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ILOCOS REGION

CAGAYAN VALLEY

CENTRAL LUZON

CALABARZON

MIMAROPA

BICOL

WESTERN VISAYAS

CENTRAL VISAYAS

EASTERN VISAYAS

ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

NORTHERN MINDANAO

DAVAO

SOCCSKSARGEN

CARAGA

TU hangs in balance as Davao alliance snaps



THE DUTERTES campaigning in Davao City for a father-daughter tandem.

182 foes of bet clog jail in town gripped by fear

'It just goes to show you can't win over Voldemort ...'

Attack

The other version

Voldemort



10 hurt in Cebu ship explosion

Darlene 'knocks out' Pacquiao





Garci: The trouble ...

Trillanes scores coup in Senate Magic 12



Summer will soon be gone; rains due in 2 weeks

Cooling down

At least 13 cyclones



Aplus METRO

Atienza campaign HQ searched by Lim

No fake ERs found, but Manila mayoral bet defends action

ELEKSYON 2007

Mayoral bet Jaworski seeks new election in Pasig City





Pasay City canvassing fails to take off

Atienza . . .

McDonald's gives free Burger McDo to ten polling stations

Did you know

Protesters vs Tiangco surround Navotas town hall



PARAÑAQUE FIRE
Smoke billows from a fire in Parañaque City yesterday that destroyed at least 120 shanties. (Story in MetroBriefs)

Early proclamation of QC bets seen

Canvassing delayed in southern Metro

No IDs

Back seat

MetroBriefs

Cops join cleanup drive

300 families lose homes

'Protective' dads presence in Munti, Taguig explained

Nothing irregular

Scandal over US prosecutors deepens



THAKSIN

Charges readied vs Thaksin

Leadership contest for Blair's successor starts



Ancestor of monkeys, apes and humans not so brainy

24 killed in Pakistan bomb blast

Suspect in British girl kidnapping identified



Best in rock, paper, scissors face off for $50,000 prize



Pope's comments irk Brazil's Indian tribes

Iranian leader vows 'severe' retaliation if attacked by US



NEW SPECIES

France's Chirac bids farewell to nation



CHIRAC

Colombia police chief in wiretapping axed

Manhunt launched for 3 missing US soldiers in Iraq



The WORLD

WB board to decide Wolfowitz's fate

WASHINGTON—THE WORLD BANK WAS TO DECIDE THE future of its president Paul Wolfowitz on Tuesday after a scathing report accused him of breaking the rules by securing a generous pay deal for his girlfriend.

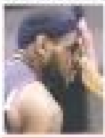


WOLFOWITZ AFP

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WHAT'S INSIDE

Cavs trip Nets, near East finals (A33)

SPORTS

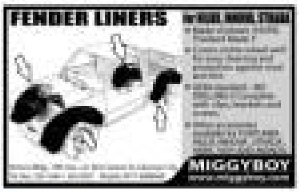




Kazakhs hand RP five second straight defeat

TEHRAN—WITH MASSIVE HOPES RIDING ON ITS SHOULDERS, the Philippine team is hoping to take in yet another lesson after taking another loss flush on the chin.

Red Bull to trade Villanueva to Purefoods?









C. Lhuillier zaps Henkel; B. Pier score



Kazakhs hand RP five 2nd setback

Pacquiao KO'd: Anatomy of defeat

BARE EYE

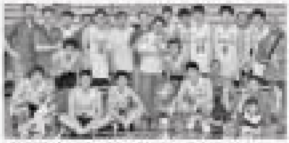


SPORTSWATCH

Fifa citation for PFF head Romualdez



ROMUALDEZ



Checkmate provincial classes under way

GCAP derby gets going at SJ Coliseum

102 fights up in Roligon Summer Heat today

CAGING CHAMPS



Boxing's Piñol brothers connect in polls



HENRY PIÑOL

Padyak Pinoy pedals off tomorrow

THERE WILL BE SEVERAL BIG GUNS RETURNING when the 2007 Padyak Pinoy pedals off tomorrow, making the 10-stage race more wide open.



The Stages



Lady Falcons post 5th win in Nike meet

Butch wants to seek Luli's help for SEAG fundraising campaign



LULI ARROYO

Baracael, Ekwe pace MVP race

Kiamco shocks US champion



Jr. NBA tips off today



West Negros, Manila booters rule SMB tilt

Tiu eyes another record-breaking feat

Federer decides to go solo



FEDERER

Landis hearing gets under way



LANDIS

Hantuchova marches on

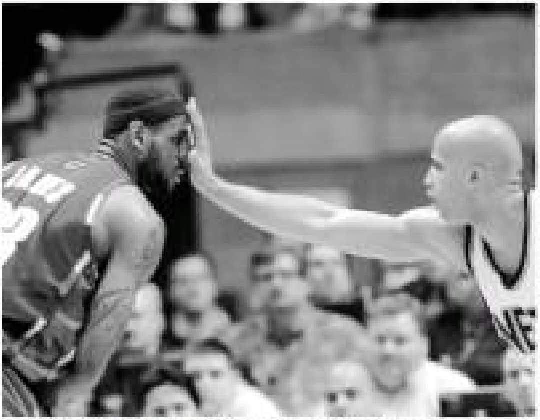


HANTUCHOVA: In the first set, I think I was too tight.

Japanese star proves worth

Hard fouls add drama to big wins

Cavs trip Nets, near East finals



NEW JERSEY swingman Richard Jefferson tries to block the shot of Cleveland star LeBron James.

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey—Star forward LeBron James drew inspiration from a hard foul on a teammate to rally the Cavaliers past the New Jersey Nets on Monday, a win that put Cleveland on the brink of a conference finals berth.

Suns, Nash fight back, down Spurs

Raptors team architect named NBA's top exec



Dirk gets MVP trophy despite early playoff exit



NOWITZKI: Highs and lows.

Chelsea's grand football dreams reduced to two-title chase

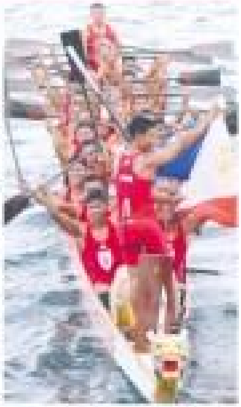


SPORTS

RP divers stand to lose 3 golds; rowers hurting

FILIPINO DIVERS ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING three gold medals even before they get the chance to defend them in the Thailand Southeast Asian Games in December.





All-female tourney pits future stars of taekwondo

10K run marks Masters revival

BUSINESS

Markets cheer peaceful conduct of polls



Tourism advocates push for open skies

By Daniel L. Lucas

SPECIAL REPORT

Peso breaks into 46:$1, stocks hit 10-year high

By Doris C. Dumlao and Elizabeth Sanchez-Lucas

THE PESO YESTERDAY BROKE INTO THE 46 LEVEL AGAINST the dollar for the first time in six years as financial markets cheered the peaceful conduct of Monday's mid-term national elections.



IN THIS ISSUE

Gov't moves closer to selling San Miguel stake

Compromise with all claiming parties eyed

Our glorious democracy

QUESTIONS OF POLICIES



New data indicate more oil off Palawan

By Abigail L. Ho

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Fil-Estate Land to issue $10M worth of bonds

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PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE

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PSE nets ₱102.95M in Q1

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THE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE reported a net income of ₱102.95 million in the first quarter, [illegible]

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OFW remittances up by 26.4% in March

First quarter level hits $3.5 billion

SubicTel sets ₱212-M expansion plan











Export of meat products increased 49% in Q1



Resumption of trade with Japan raised volume of meat shipped out

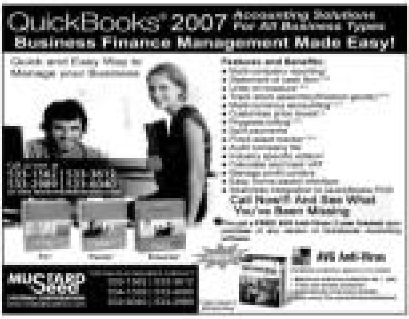
Gov't fortifies defense against bird flu

Markets cheer peaceful conduct of polls

World Bank commits aid for rehab of Transco facilities

Gov't to review draft IRR of e-commerce law

3 line agencies tasked to enforce order



MPIC to invest more in healthcare

Tourism advocates push for open skies

'Regulatory capture'

'National interest' debate

Tax perks granted to developer of ₱1-B hotel

Bellevue Manila proponent gets support to build a third tower in Ayala Alabang



LAYING BRICKS AND MORTAR IN CHARITY'S NAME

CLASSIFIEDS

OBITUARIES

In Loving Memory

JOSE A. ALARCA

AMANDA (Manda) BUELVA BELLEZA

ATTY. AUGUSTO P. PACIS, SR.

ENRIQUE ZOBEL

Third Death Anniversary

May 17, 2007

ATTY. FELIPE E. LUSTRE

MOTORING

Discovering the Forester 2.0X's inner beauty







Hyundai scoop

ON THE ROAD

Aida Sevilla-Mendoza



Ulsan tour

CBU, not CKD

Key markets



Well-engineered

Fun to drive

Work in harmony

Dream garage: practically perfect

MY DRIFT

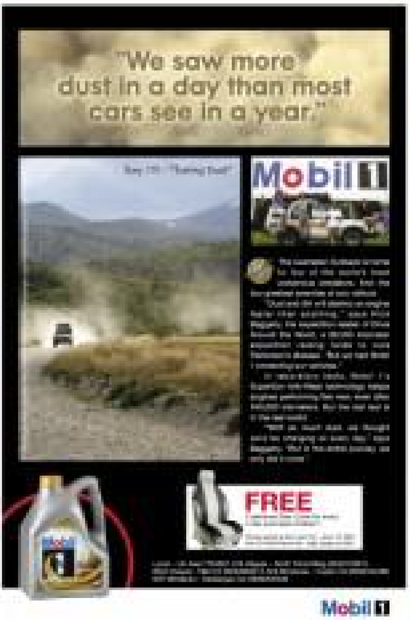


Dream garage

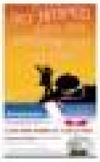
Roots of wishful thinking

Out-of-town transport

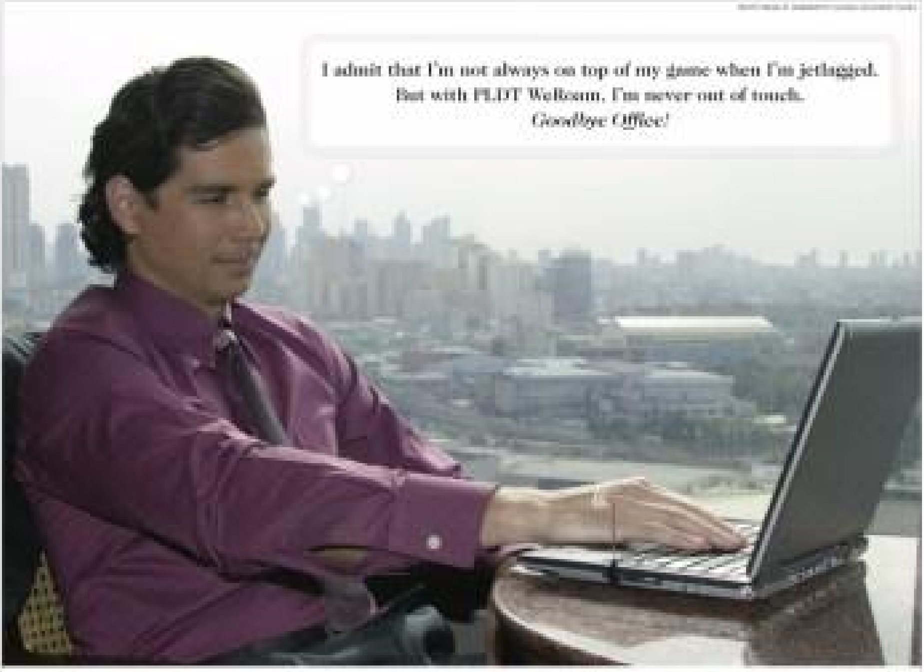
Business



Pirates ravage IT trade



$119M lost to software crooks in '06



LIFESTYLE

Mommy dearest

The sad fact is, for a lot of people, the elections eclipsed Mother's Day. We at the 2bU! office were guilty of the same thing—because last week we chose to devote our pages to reminding you how important it is to make your vote count and choose the right people to put in office instead of paying tribute to the most important women in our lives. It's a shame because the truth is our moms deserve spotlight more than most of this year's candidates.

And so this week, with the circus over, we bring back the attention to our mothers. The lessons they taught us, how they are celebrated around the world, the ways we can pamper them and thank them for being the great influence that they are. Because we wouldn't be here if it weren't for them.

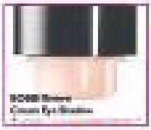




THE BALM Hot Mama All-in-One Powder



BOBBI Brown Pot Rouge



BOBBI Brown Cream Eye Shadow

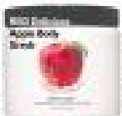
There are hundreds of ways to say thanks to her even after Mother's Day



PHILOSOPHY



Pampering Mom

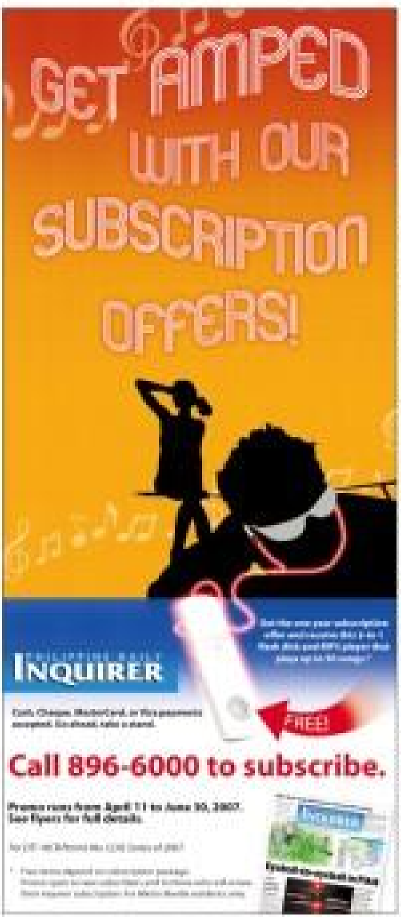




Hand treats

Makeup choices

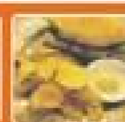












Made with a mother's touch

Warm and inviting, Cafe Mary Grace has all the comforts of home

Home-style cooking

Healthy dishes









Soles for the tired *mother's soul*



Walking in mom's shoes isn't easy—so she deserves a spankin' new pair or two



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LIFESTYLE



How do other countries and cultures celebrate this heartwarming occasion?

Moms' Day around the world

By Brian Keith Sarmo

THE GREEKS WERE AMONG the first people to celebrate Mother's Day. It was originally an annual spring festival dedicated to the Mother of Gods, Rhea.

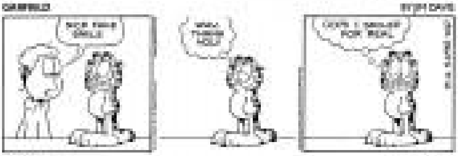
Mothers would have a lavish offering of honey cakes, wine and flowers, similar to what we call today ...

Today Mothers' day is celebrated in different ways in over 46 countries around the world.

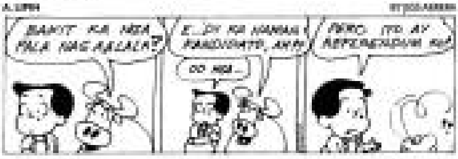
Here's how some of them usually celebrate this tradition:

USA. Americans celebrate this holiday pretty

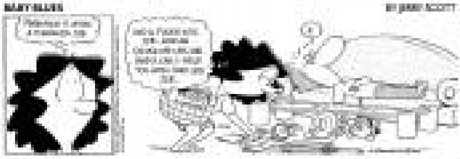
GARFIELD BY JIM DAVIS



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BABY BLUES BY JERRY SCOTT

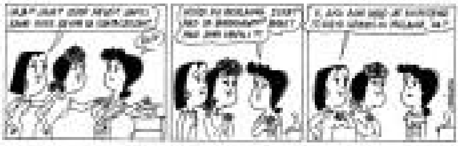


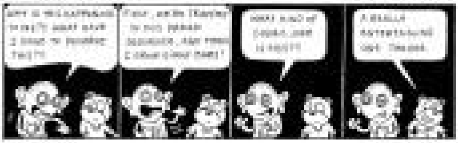
PUGAD BABOY BY PM. JUNIOR



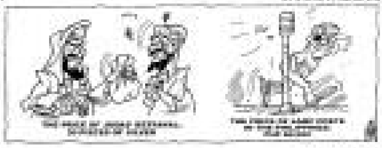
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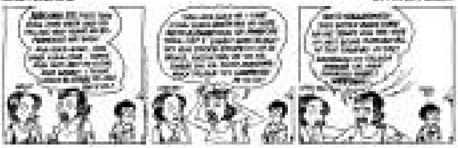


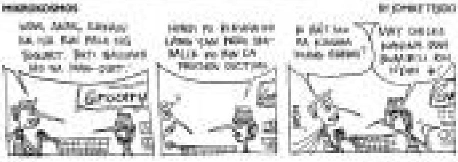


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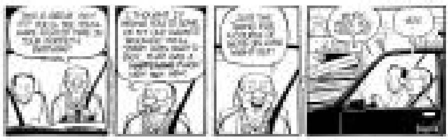




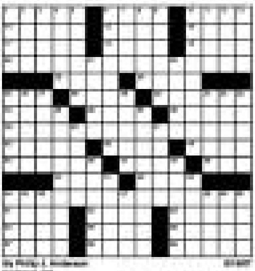
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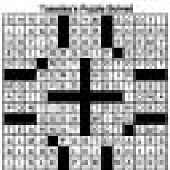


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CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

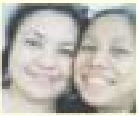
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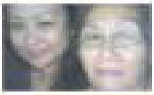
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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

2bU! Survey: What's the greatest lesson your mom has taught you?





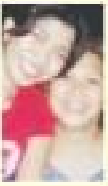


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As kids, our mothers regularly reminded us of many things. That looking to our left and right when crossing the street is advisable. That reading is a very good thing because it makes us intelligent. That drinking that glass of boring milk or eating those yucky greens will do the body good.







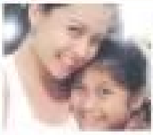


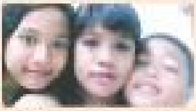
Mothers love being mothers

Let these young mamas tell us why motherhood is such a fulfillment

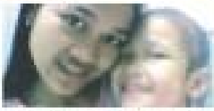
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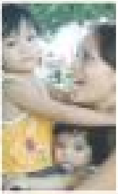












You wanted your name embedded in mine

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THE AUTHOR and mother Linda at her university graduation this April

Your validation

Objectifying Momma

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Moms' Day around the world

Heebie-jeebies as 'American Idol' takes on the Bee Gees


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ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Ronnie E. Velarde



RUFFA Gutierrez and her mother-manager Annabelle Rama

What Annabelle, Ruffa cannot say on nat'l TV

AFTER RUFFA GUTIERREZ-Bektas' interview on ABS-CBN's "The Buzz" by host Boy Abunda on Sunday, her husband Yilmaz phoned her. This is according to Abunda, who believes the couple are "still very much in love" but are "being careful."

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RPN 9, ABC 5 shows in 'transition'

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New shows

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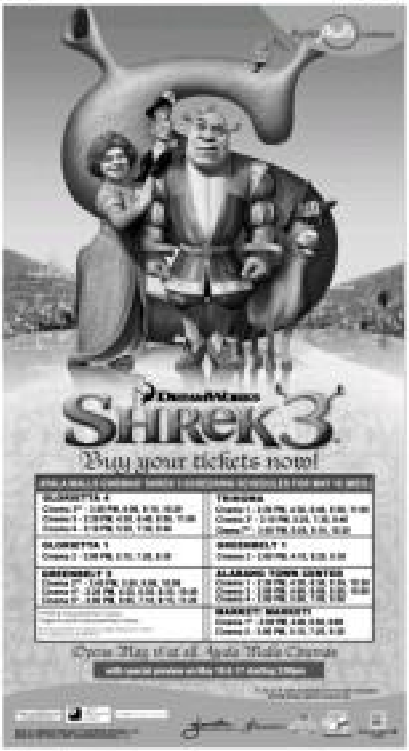
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Do You Know...

Kung fu myth

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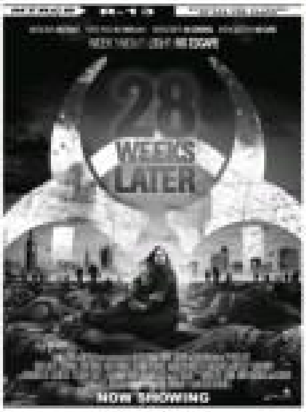


What Annabelle, Ruffa cannot say . . .

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YILMAZ BEKTAS



Ruffa's call

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Opening This Week



Fracture

Stars Anthony Hopkins, Ryan Gosling, David Strathairn, Rosamund Pike, Billy Burke

Directed by Gregory Hoblit

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Shrek the Third

With the voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Julie Andrews, Antonio Banderas, Justin Timberlake

Directed by Chris Miller, Raman Hui

[illegible]



Sandalang Bahay

Stars Albert Martinez, Adriana Agcaoili, Nonie Buencamino, Shamaine Buencamino

Directed by Mark Gary

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Whisper

Stars Josh Holloway, Blake Woodruff, Joel Edgerton, Dulé Hill

Directed by Stewart Hendler

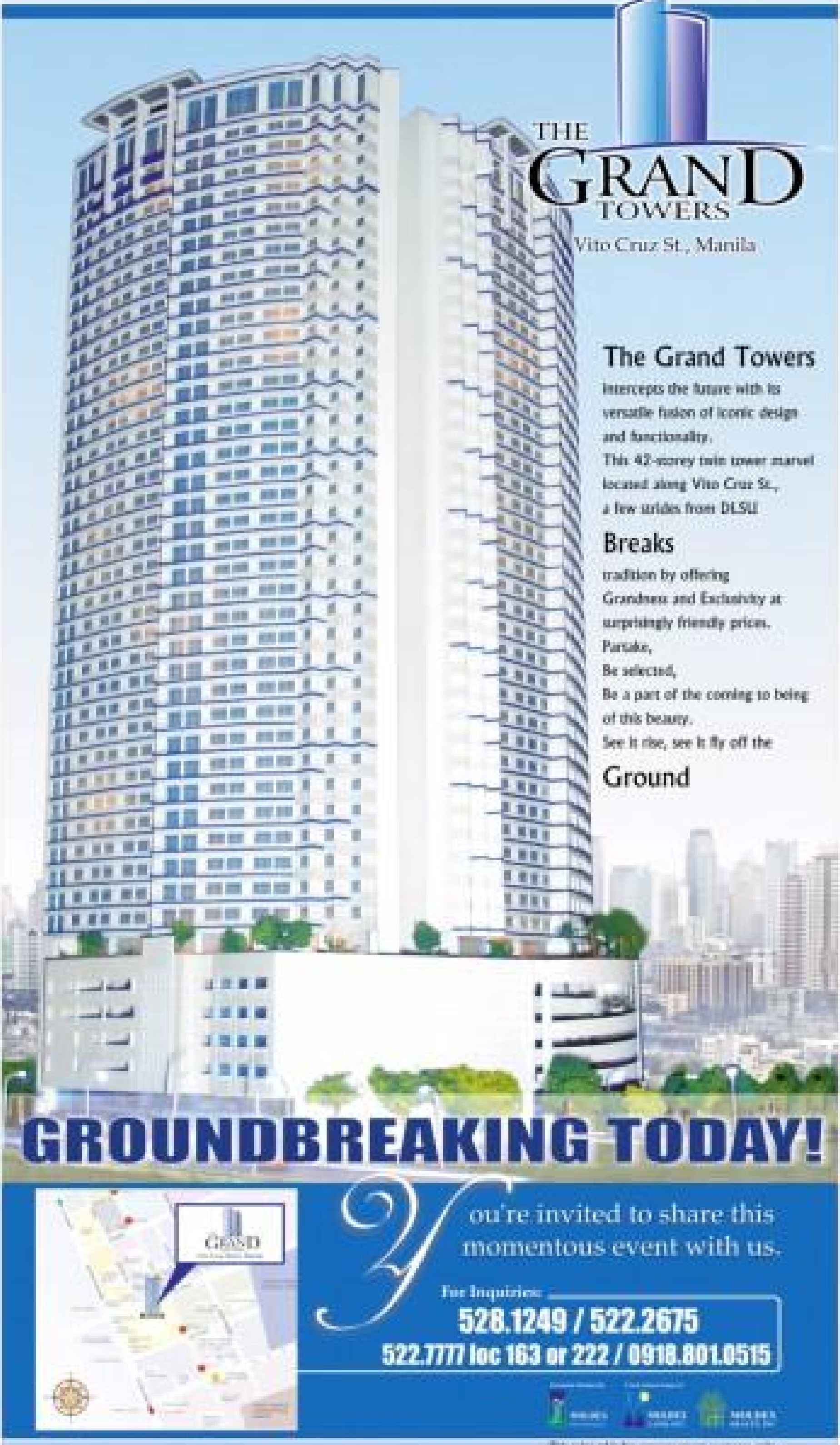
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What Annabelle . . .

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